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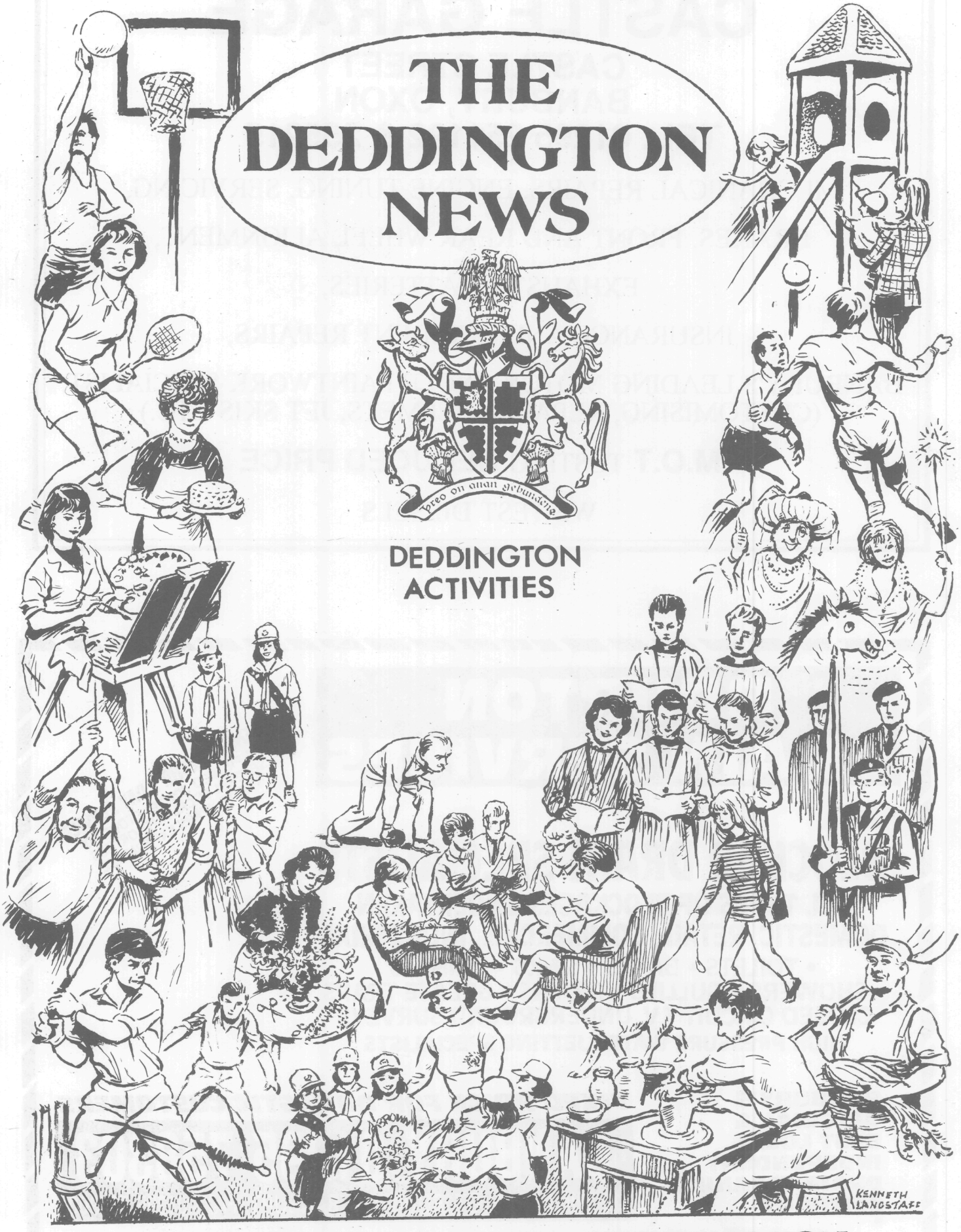

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EDITORIAL

We had something of a last-minute deluge of copy this month, so apologies to any of you who have been 'held over' or 'reduced'. One casualty is the up-dated 'Deddington Contacts' page which will now appear in the May DN.

Two very pleasing lateish items were the update on Adam Phillips (p 6) and the fund-raising results of the PTA Quiz (p 3). It was grand to see so many of us of all ages, shapes and sizes supporting the event. Some of us admittedly were bemused by the Music sections, seemingly indistinguishable one from the other, but it was all in an excellent cause! And thanks to our illustrators Jo Mace and Molly Neild for some new additions.

We've almost got "our" wood (p 4)! Thanks PC for underwriting the remaining amount (p 2) though I wish it could have been found possible to make a modest contribution to something of such long-term benefit to the community. The closed session called to discuss repair work (also p 2) must surely have a sound reason, but could it not be shared with the rest of us?

Other matters of particular interest include p 6 for Carers, p 12 for young artists, p 12 for walkers, p 14 for armchair travellers. If you would like to beFriend a special part of our parish, see p 14. And if you take interest in our community, don't forget the Annual Parish Meeting on 1 May (p 4).

Finally, some first thoughts on the DN's 20th anniversary later this year. We would like to share our birthday with the children of Deddington - up to and including primary school age. Perhaps they - or their Mums or Dads - could let Diary Editor Jean Flux have birthday dates in good time so we can publish them in the appropriate month between 1 September 1996 and 31 August 1997.

HAPPY EASTER!! Sylvie Spenceley.

APRIL DIARY

Fridays		Coffee mornings in aid of Katharine House, Parish Church 10-12.
Sundays		British Legion, Bingo at 8pm.
Tu	2	Sports Roadshow, Windmill Centre, 1-3pm. (p 10)
Wed	3	Bowls Club Quiz Night, British Legion, 7.30pm.
Th	4	Banbury Arts Society: A Bates, oils w.palette knife, Marlborough Rd Church Hall,7.30pm
Fr	5	British Legion: Folk Night, open session, 8.30pm.
Sat	6	British Legion; Backbeat, 60's and easy listening band, 8.30pm..
Tu	9	WI:" Preparing For Summer", Mrs "Mac" Grundy, Holly Tree, 7.30pm.
Wed	10	U3A: Mrs G Howard, Childhood In Nazi Germany, Windmill Centre, 2.30pm.
Th	11	Sports Roadshow, Windmill Centre, 1-3pm. (p 10)
Wed	17	Parish Council Meeting, Town Hall, 7.30pm.
Th	18	Windmill Centre AGM, Windmill Centre, 7.30pm.
Sat	20	Cricket Club Race Evening, British Legion, 8pm.(p 8)
Mon	22	Deddington Players: Annual General meeting, Holly Tree, 7.30pm.
Tu	23	**COPY DATE FOR MAY DEDDINGTON NEWS**
Wed	24	U3A: Mr Geoff Todd, Barrel Organs, Windmill Centre, 2.30pm.
Wed	24	Playgroup: Fashion Evening, Deddington Primary School, 8pm., Tickets £2.50. (p 7)
Th	25	Deddington Gardeners: Outing to Wisley.9.30am from the Town Hall (p 8)
Th	25	Annual Church Parish Meeting, Primary School,7.30pm.(p 5)
Sat	27	Deddington School Governors' Coffee Morning/Bring and Buy, The Vicarage, 10am.-12.
Sat	27	British Legion: Night Shift, Rock and Pop Duo, 8.30pm.
Sat	27	Candlelit concert, Baroque music, Parish Church 7.30pm (p 11).
Mon	29-May 4	National Carers Week.(p 6)

For MAY DIARY see page 14.

DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Notes on Meeting held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, 13 February attended by Cllrs Todd (Chair), Brewer, Clarke, Clinch, Drake, Fisher, Flux, Hill, Lee, Oddy, Stevens, Swash and Coun Cllr Matthews. Apologies: Cllr Colley and Dist Cllr O'Sullivan. Cllr Todd welcomed the Clerk, David Blakey, who was back in office following his recent successful hip operation.

REPAIRS TO CHURCH CLOCK AND TOWN HALL: The PC agreed to discuss this item in private as a debate in open session would be "prejudicial". * (At the February PC meeting two estimates had been received for the work and the Environment Sub-committee was asked to report back with its recommendations).

WOODLAND TRUST: The Clerk reported that £7,189 has now been raised, which is just £1,811 short of the £9,000 target. He said there have been 77 local pledges, which represents 10 per cent of households in Deddington. People from outside the Parish, including some former Deddingtonians, have pledged £1,438. The World Wide Fund for Nature has also promised £500 which has been matched by an anonymous donor, and Stephen Webb of the Trust has said he is confident of raising the balance. Cllrs were "encouraged" by the news. Although they had already agreed not to support the scheme financially they decided to underwrite the outstanding sum in the form of an interest free loan.

COAT OF ARMS: Cllr Oddy presented an up-to-date balance sheet which detailed receipts and payments since the inauguration of the Coat of Arms in 1992/93. There are still a number of commemorative tankards for sale and cllrs agreed to invite local businesses to buy them to sell during the tourist season.

ENVIRONMENT: 1. Cllr Brewer has written to ask the Euro MP Charles Elles to apply for a grant to upgrade the Clifton Road footpath. Coun Cllr Matthews said OCC has promised the path will soon be sprayed with weedkiller and then rolled, making it suitable for all pedestrian use but not for horses. 2. Pc Donahue has agreed to look into the problems caused by car parking at Clifton. 3. Cheque for £30 sent to Katharine House Hospice for PC's contribution to the time capsule which has now been buried beneath paving under the Town Hall. Details of capsule's contents have been filed with the Coat of Arms papers. 4. CDC's guidelines on dog control by-laws are available in the Clerk's office. 5. There has been no response from Clifton to item in DN about Best Kept Village Competition, and Hempton has declined to take part. Deddington will submit entries for the War Memorial and the section for medium sized villages. PC to erect posters encouraging people to play a part.

PLANNING & PROPERTY: Application from Duke of Cumberland's Head, Clifton for first floor restaurant and small extension for cellarage at rear. No objections.

PUBLIC TOILETS: Following advice from CDC the Planning Sub-committee advised PC not to go ahead with public lavatories. Cllrs agreed unanimously not to proceed, mainly because of the high running and maintenance costs. They decided to ask local hostelries to co-operate if the need arose for visitors, and they agreed to carry out repairs to the existing lavatory in the Town Hall.

WINDMILL CENTRE: 1. Cllr Flux reported that the Centre continues to be well-used but the return of income on capital is low, at point five per cent. 2. As a result of the Badminton Club's presentation of their case at January's PC meeting, cllrs voted to grant £200 for equipment for junior players aged 16 and under. The decision was in line with the PC's support of juniors in other sporting clubs in the Parish. 3. The Windmill Centre Open Day will be on Bank Holiday Monday, May 27.

ACCOUNTS passed for payment: £8,658.

PARISH COUNCIL FUNDS: £450,000 (Bradford & Bingley @ 6.25%), £108,000 (Treasury Deposit @ 5.625% to 11 April), £8,110 (14 days notice @ 3.125%) and £13,435 (Overnight @ 2.5%). Total funds: £579,545. The Clerk reported that interest on deposits had been adversely affected by the recent drop in interest rates.

CORRESPONDENCE: 1. Letter from resident of The Daedings concerned at use of Coat of Arms as a pub sign at the Deddington Arms, formerly the Kings Arms. Clerk explained that PC had already agreed it could be used commercially upon payment of £100 fee, which has been made in this case, although one or two cllrs said they would have liked prior notice of the changes at the pub as they have been "tackled" about it by people in the village. 2. Letter from resident asking for PC's help in dispute over height of conifers. Cllrs agreed this is a matter between neighbours and there is nothing the PC can do. 3. British Trust for Conservation Volunteers to clear dense undergrowth and footpath at Castle Grounds over two weekends in October at a cost of £380. Cllrs agreed this was good value for money and volunteers will be allowed to sleep at the Windmill Centre.

ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS: 1. Cllr Clarke to stand down as school governor and Cllr Colley to take his place. 2. Cllr Flux voiced concern at the danger to pedestrians caused by the various building works in the village, particularly at Hempton Road, The Deddington Arms and The Hermitage. He said people with prams or wheelchairs found it especially difficult to get round the scaffolding and parked vehicles in safety. The Clerk will write to each of the contractors, pointing out these concerns.

MEETING CLOSED TO PRESS AND PUBLIC at 8.50pm.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, 17 April at 7.30pm in the Town Hall.

(***Ed. note:** this seems a puzzling decision and it would be interesting to know in what way prejudice could have been caused.)

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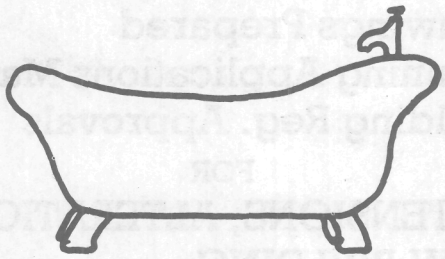

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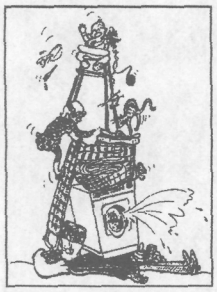

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NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL

DEDDINGTON SCHOOL PRAISED BY INSPECTORS The Inspectors who visited Deddington School in January have recently submitted their reports and they make pleasant reading. We were described as a "good school that has many strengths". The inspection team found that a considerable number of pupils were achieving a high standard in reading, maths, science and technology. As a Church of England School, a separate denominational report was made of our Religious Education and acts of collective worship. These were found to be of a good standard with some outstanding features.

The staff were commended for the quality of their teaching and the careful attention they give to providing tasks which match the pupils' differing abilities. The report goes on to say "Staff are hardworking and conscientious. They give unstintingly of their time both in and out of school hours." The children, too, deserve a great deal of credit. The inspectors found that their behaviour was good and that they have a positive approach to learning: "They are keen to respond and approach tasks with confidence. They are lively and enthusiastic, concentrate well and persevere with their work."

The inspectors encouraged us to develop further our work in P.E. and Music. The magnificent response of the village community to our recent PTA Quiz Night will be a great help as the money raised will be put to improving our hall and gym facilities. May I therefore thank you all - parents, staff, children and friends of the school - for helping to give Deddington a school that can inspire pride and confidence in us all.

Peter Goringe, Headteacher

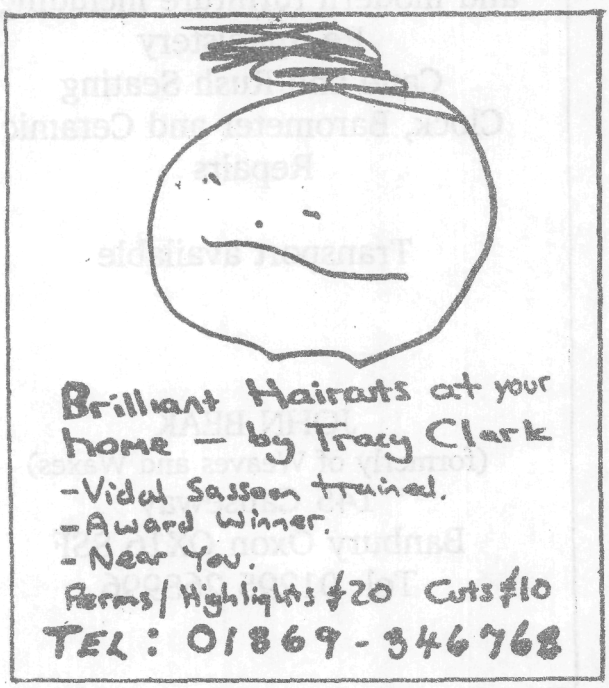
. . . and from the P. T. A.

What a **fantastic** turn-out for our community Quiz Night on 16 March. Over 200 of you came, with a total of 26 teams representing all sections of our community. Each kindly donated raffle prizes which raised £245 and our Grand Draw Raffle brought in £390. The total raised by the evening was over £1500! **THANK YOU EVERYONE.** Our congratulations to the winning team "Generation X" and thanks to Ken Reeves for presenting them with their shield and champagne. Our most profound thanks to all who helped make the evening such a success. All the proceeds will go towards the school hall refurbishment project and to provide modern gym equipment for the children.

PTA fundraising continues. We'll shortly be raffling a pair of tickets for each day of the PGA Golf Tournament at Wentworth, 24-27 May. Our thanks to Tony and Amanda Gray for these. Raffle tickets from the Deddington Arms or from school.

Our next fundraising event, a joint effort involving PTA and school governors, is a family car treasure hunt on Sunday 12 May, starting from the school at 4.30 pm. This is open to the whole community with £100 first prize kindly donated by Hartwells. More details soon. Again **THANKS.**

Mandy Harper, PTA Chairman (337489)



That M I L L E N N I U M W O O D

The response from the village - and from friends beyond the parish boundaries - has been splendid. We really are almost there - and now there's more help on the way....

WWF

The **Banbury Branch of the World Wide Fund for Nature** has joined forces with us and the Woodland Trust, with whom it has long been associated, to make Deddington's the very first 'Woods on your Doorstep' in the UK. Just to recap, the project by the River Swere at Bloxham Bridge is being funded by the Woodland Trust, the WWF, Cherwell DC, Millennium Commission and **your** pledges. In time we expect to see the return of a wide variety of wild life that has long since all but disappeared from the area: birds, butterflies, plant species, small mammals, even perhaps otters and water voles. Having provided the environment, we don't know what will arrive; that's part of the joy, making it a natural laboratory for the school-children who we hope will use it for environmental studies as well as for fun.

There will soon be a meeting, under the guidance of Woodland Trust experts, to discuss the design of the wood, types of trees, location of paths, open spaces, seating, etc. and the all-important name. You are all welcome. Remember this will be **YOUR** wood and the results of your assistance together with the work of the Woodland Trust and the WWF will ensure this wonderful facility for generations to come. If you want to be involved, aren't already, here's another chance to **ACT NOW!**

Further details: Christine Blythe 01869-338126; Graham Mant 01295-721630

A N N U A L P A R I S H M E E T I N G

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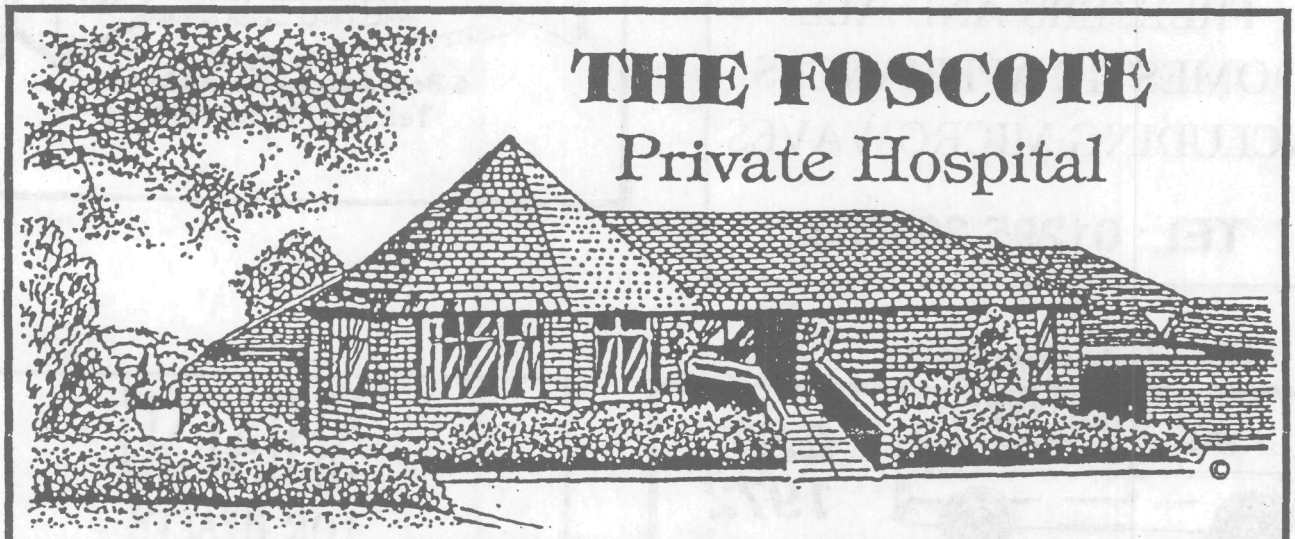

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Sun 14 & 21 10.30am - Pastor I. Walton.
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Sun 5 May 10.30am - Holy Communion - Pastor I Walton.

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INTER-CHURCH ACTIVITIES. Thu 4 April MAUNDY THURSDAY. 8pm Holy Communion followed by a Fellowship meal in the Parish Church.

Fri 5 April GOOD FRIDAY ecumenical procession of Witness. 1pm at the Wesleyan Reform Chapel finishing at the Parish Church.

Monday 13 May at 7.45pm - Ecumenical Prayer Group in the Wesleyan Reform Church.

TRIBUTES.

MARGARET LILIAN PRESTON, aged 82 years. Margot was born and attended school in Lincoln. Much of her life was spent in Tunbridge Wells, where she taught children in kindergarten schools. For 20 years she organised her own school. Prior to her retirement she taught handicapped children with learning difficulties. She came to live in Aynho in 1986 and moved to Deddington in 1991. She attended the Parish Church and was a member of U3A. She was a very active lady with an independent disposition and showed courage in times of difficulty. We extend sympathy to Sheila, Jeremy and other relatives. KEN REEVES.

ALAN LEDWARD RUSSELL, aged 74 years. Alan was born in Ditton, Lancashire. After school he went to Durham University to study agriculture. He lived for many years in the Teeside area working for ICI and the Ministry of Agriculture. He moved to Oxford and thence to Deddington in 1960. He worked as a Health and Safety Executive until retirement then assisted his wife, Kathy, in the Russell Hotel. He was a keen naturalist with a passion for shire horses (two of which drew his coffin to church and on to the cemetery). He travelled widely, enjoyed DIY and attended the Parish Church. We extend sympathy to Gloria, John, Kate and Jean and other relatives. KEN REEVES.

WINIFRED EVELYN WEST, aged 85 years. Winnie was born in Oxford and, after school, worked in service in the Oxford area. She married Basil and they lived in Cumnor and then Headington. They had one son, Raymond. In the early 1950s the family came to live in Deddington. Winnie belonged to the WI and served on the Committee of the Holly Tree Club. She was a friendly and likeable lady, always thoughtful and ready to help others. We extend our sympathy to Raymond, Dorothy and other relatives. KEN REEVES.

PHYLLIS WORROD, aged 91 years. Please see tribute from Nan Harris in "News from Hempton" p.13.

NATIONAL CARERS WEEK : 29 APRIL - 5 MAY : A celebration of the Carers Act.

If you are caring for a relative, friend or neighbour, this new Act can help. You can now ask for your own assessment from Social Services when the person you are caring for is being assessed. They may be able to offer you a break from caring or respite care. There is a leaflet giving details of changes in legislation.

For more information, support, advice or just someone to talk to, call **Christine Stanbridge on 0345-125546 at the Carers Centre** (North & West Oxon.) Home visits can be arranged and Christine holds a regular drop-in at the Deddington Health Centre on first Friday of every month, 3-4 pm. Next drop-in is 3 May.

The Dialability Mobile Unit will be in Banbury on Thurs. 2 May in the coach park near Banbury Cross, with displays of Disability Information and aids.

ADAM PHILLIPS UPDATE Remember last year's appeal for a dialysis machine for a very young Deddingtonian (March '95 and subsequent DNs)? On 28 February 2-year-old Adam underwent a 6-hour operation at Great Ormond Street for a kidney transplant; donor was his father Bob. Latest news from Bob is that Adam is "absolutely fantastic" and there's no sign of rejection. The appeal raised over £24,000. One dialysis machine has already been donated to Great Ormond Street; there should be enough for two more. Bob (who says he's OK too) and Vannessa "want to thank everyone in Deddington and surrounding villages from the bottom of our hearts". They hope to be home soon.

CHURCH AND CHAPEL

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April Services *(Parish Church)*.

Sun March 31 PALM SUNDAY 10.30am Family Communion. Procession in church led by donkey. Distribution and blessing of palms. Dramatic reading of the Passion story.

Wed 3 10am Holy Communion.

Thu 4 MAUNDY THURSDAY 8pm Holy Communion with washing of feet of 12 members of the congregation. Fellowship meal in church after the service.
10pm Midnight Vigil. Prayer and meditation in church.

Fri 5 GOOD FRIDAY 1pm Ecumenical Procession of Witness starting at Wesleyan Reform Church in Chapel Square and ending at the Parish Church.
2-3pm Service of devotion led by the Rev Fred Secombe.
8.15pm Stainer's " crucifixion" sung by the Church choir. Admission free. All welcome.

Sun 7 EASTER SUNDAY 8am Holy Communion (BCP).
10.30am Sung Eucharist. Special Preacher: Rev Fred Secombe.
12.30pm Holy Communion at Featherton House.

Wed 10 10am Holy Communion. 11.30am Holy Communion in Featherton House.

Thu. 11 3.30pm Holy Communion at St Anne's Home, Clifton.

Sun 14 10.30am Sung Eucharist.

Wed 17 10am Holy Communion.

Sun 21 8am Holy Communion (BCP). 10.30 Sung Mattins (BCP).

Wed 24 10am Holy Communion and Healing Service.

Sun 28 10.30am Sung Eucharist.

Wed 1 May 10am Holy Communion.

Sun 5 May No service in Parish Church. You are invited to Deanery Festival Communion in St. Mary's Banbury, at 10am.

April Services *(St John, Hempton)*.

Sat 6 EASTER EVE 11.30pm Vigil, Service of Light and Holy Communion for Easter.

Sun 21 9am Eucharist. Sun 28 6pm Evensong (BCP). Sun 5 May No Service

You are invited to Deanery Festival Communion (as above).

We should like to wish all readers a happy and blessed Easter. We hope you will join us for the Holy Week and Easter services.

Children's Church and Church Junior Club will meet in Church on 31 March and 7 April. On other Sundays (14, 21 and 28 April) they will meet in Deddington C of E Primary School at 10.15am.

Youth Fellowship (Over 12 years) Sun 14 April 7.30pm Discussion on "Brothers and Sisters - ever thought of being a monk or a nun?" in 16, Broad Close, Barford St Michael. Sun 28 April 7.30pm there will be a planning meeting at 16, Broad Close.

Annual Church Meeting on Thursday 25 April at Deddington Primary School. At this meeting there will be election of Churchwardens, Deanery Synod representatives, PCC and Sidespeople. There will be an annual statement of accounts, a review of the past year's work and future plans. This is an important meeting for Church members but others are very welcome to attend.

Thanks for £285 raised to assist displaced persons in Sri Lanka, for £95 raised for Dunblane and £95 raised for Children's work by sale of cakes on Mothering Sunday.

Skip for newspapers and magazines will be in the Vicarage driveway in Earls Lane weekend of Fri. 26 April. Money raised for Church funds.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS:

FUNERALS : 29 February in Deddington, MARGARET (MARGOT) LILIAN PRESTON, aged 82 years.
13 March in Deddington, WINIFRED EVELYN WEST, aged 85 years.
14 March in Deddington, ALAN LEDWARD RUSSELL, aged 74 years.
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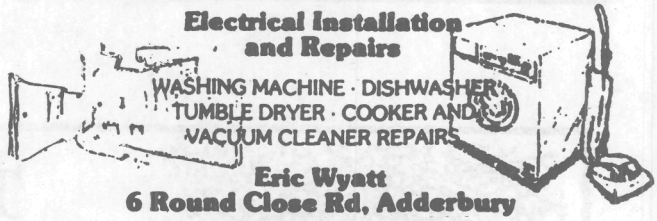

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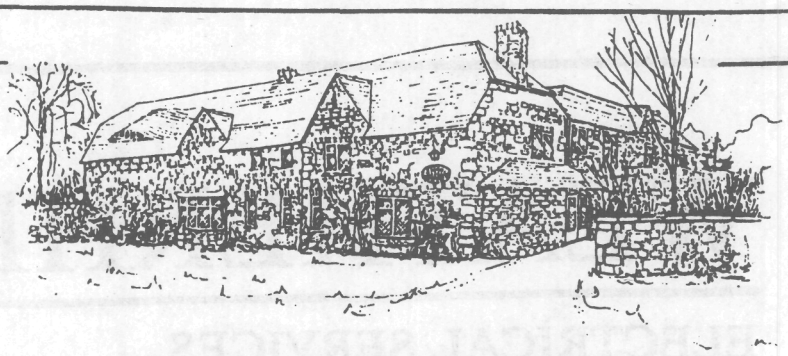

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DEDDINGTON BRITISH LEGION

The February AGM saw the start of a new season of activities. Please refer to the Diary page for details. In addition to live bands, folk music and karioke, we will soon be restarting regular discos. Snooker, pool, darts and Sunday Bingo continue to be available. A service background is not a requirement for membership, but the Club is part of a nation-wide network which supports the objectives of the RBL, namely the aid of ex-service people and their spouses.

We have been well served over the last 16 years by Arthur Lewis, our Service Secretary. Arthur is known to many for bringing a bit of cheer and occasionally some assistance to those with particular needs. We are very grateful that Arthur has been part of the team for so long. The Service Secretary's role has been taken over by Dave Keats who has picked up the challenge with enthusiasm. We have decided to close the Club from Mondays to Thursday as a temporary measure except by special arrangement for clubs and groups. The Club house recently hosted an excellent Quiz night for the Bowls club and we are grateful to them for their support.

We hope the warmer weather and lighter evenings will bring a better attendance and help us to return to full opening hours. ROBIN HARRISON 337361

DEDDINGTON PLAYERS

Deddington Players will hold their Annual General Meeting on Monday 22 April at the Holly Tree Club starting at 7.30pm. We will review the activities of the last year and discuss plans for the coming year both on and off stage.

The evening with Freddie Jones was a great success with around 85 people enjoying his readings of pieces from Charles Dickens. JEAN FLUX 338153

DEDDINGTON PLAYGROUP

Since I last put pen to paper a lot of children have left us to go to school. After Christmas we said goodbye to Richard Cox, Luc Thornton, Arriane Munson and Kate Cork. We welcomed Hope Alderson, Hannah Daly, Jonathon Street, Danielle Tyler, Matthew Boteler, James Oxley, Gaby Roberts, Sophie and Andrew Hunsley. We also said goodbye to our triplets Adam, Lauren and Dominic Mundie who moved out of the area. At Easter we said goodbye to our biggest group of leavers, Scott Gardner, Emily Rowland, Joe Mumford, James Reed, Sarah and Hannah Corner, Barney Alton, Matthew Hunsley, Louise Cowley, Joe Broadwood, Thomas Clark and Jack Davies. Jill, June, Diane and I will miss them greatly and wish them well at school.

Our cake stall raised £56. Thanks to everyone who made and bought cakes, and those who manned the stall. This marked the start of this year's fund raising events. We have booked another Fashion Show. Oh no, you say! but the sale of tickets is how we raise our money; you are under no obligation to buy clothes. Just come along for a fun evening at the Primary School on Wednesday, 24 April at 8pm. The tickets which cost £2.50 (including a glass of wine) can be bought from Jill, June, me and committee members. So please do come along and support us.

Anyone interested in the playgroup is very welcome to visit us on Monday - Friday 9.15-11.45. Our phone number is 337383 or ring me. TRACY ROGERS 338726

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DEDDINGTON WI

The AGM was held in March. The committee were willing to serve again and were re-elected accordingly. Mrs.Mahony gave the annual report. There had been plenty of events all through the year and the Institute had a good and friendly membership. Mrs. Mahony announced that she was retiring as President and that Mrs.Shirley Gibbs was taking over from her. We all wish Shirley well and hope that she will enjoy being at the helm.
We then settled down to a Beetle Drive organised by Margaret Colley and refreshments were served by Marg Plumbe and Edith Garrett.
Next month (9 April) we look forward to a talk by Mac Grundy of Barford Institute. Her subject is "Preparing For Summer". 7.30pm at the Holly Tree Club.

MARIANNE ELSLEY 338251

DEDDINGTON TENNIS CLUB

The club is enrolling new members now for 1996, so why not give this very good sport a try? It's a cheap way of keeping fit and there are lots of activities: Round Robins, Tournaments, League Matches, Barbeques, Annual Dinner, Coaching for adults and children and two club evenings each week.
You are invited to come along for one free evening any Wednesday from 3 April from 6.30pm onwards. We meet at the Windmill Centre. For details of times and membership fees ring the Club Secretary.

GRAHAM CHEETHAM 338605

DEDDINGTON CRICKET CLUB

Only four weeks to the start of our season. Hot sunny afternoons, leather on willow, refreshing cool drinks, sumptuous teas, the get-together afterwards - maybe a beer or two! Who can resist the temptation of Cricket?
The choice when joining the club is the under 13s or under 16s for the junior cricketers or the Saturday league side (serious stuff this), or the Sunday Friendly side (serious drinking this) for all ages.
We play clubs from far and near. The Antipodean Wanderers come from London and we are off to Chatsworth House for a posh day out over August Bank Holiday.
The social side is equally strong. Quiz Nights - Race Evenings - Casino Nights - and the Annual Dinner and Presentations (always a sell-out) these can be yours.
Remember joining the Deddington Cricket Club is but a small step to being picked for England. The standards are very similar. If after reading this you don't actually want to play but fancy the social events, why not become a Vice-President, wear the Club tie and be invited to all social gatherings and all for a modest annual donation? The choice is yours.
SPRING RACE EVENING, 20 APRIL At The Royal British Legion.
Arrive 7.30 for 1st Race at 8 o'clock. Your entry is £5 for Race Card and supper. As numbers are limited to 100 please book your places now to join the Club and its supporters for an evening of Flat, Steeple Chase and Harness racing. Stop worrying about winning the Lottery. Win on the tote on 20 April but watch out for foot-pads on the way home. Bookings to me.

TERRY CLINCH 338711 (SECRETARY)

DEDDINGTON GARDENERS

Due to the heavy demand for places on our visit to Wisley on 25 April, we have now filled the larger coach. The price will now be £14 (all inclusive) per person. Those who have already paid will be given back £3 on the day. If you have not yet paid, please let me have a cheque (made out to "Deddington Gardeners"), or cash as soon as possible.
The coach will leave the Town Hall at 9.30am and we expect to be back at Deddington at about 5pm.

ELIZABETH TOTHILL 338286

UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Major Clift gave members a fascinating inside account of the Secrets of Gibraltar and brought many interesting objects for them to see. The many questions from the floor made it obvious that this talk had been much enjoyed. Members were delighted when Mr.George Spenceley came for his second visit to give an excellent talk covering many visits to Romania. He showed some marvellous slides. Once again he provided food for thought as well as a good insight into the country.
"The Lead Swingers" and their grey cells thoroughly enjoyed the Quiz night on 16 March and congratulate the PTA on a well organised evening.
New members are always welcome. Particulars from:

PAT BRITTAIN 338685

CALLING ALL CLUBS continued

DEDDINGTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

Saturday Side

Chipping Norton(h) Won 2-1 M.Hewitt, M.Doggett
Middleton Cheney(a) Won 9-0 M.Doggett 3,M.Hewitt 2,M.Smethurst 2, C.Doggett, P.Gibbs.
Cropredy Res,Suppl.Cup(a) Won 3-2 M.Doggett, C.Doggett, A.Shepherd

The side has had a good month winning all matches, two of which helped them to keep on the top of their division and on course for a successive promotion. Mark Doggett has been on fine form and Michael Hewitt is leading scorer with 40.

Sunday 1st Team

Croughton(a) Won 2-1 S.Sykes, S.Burden
Red Lion Middleton(a) Drew 1-1 M.Hewitt

The team are second in their division and stand a good chance of promotion to the top division. Leading scorer is Greg Shawyer with 20. Youngster Sam Burden was one of the scorers in the Croughton match.

Sunday Reserve Team

Buck & Bell(a) Lost 2-8 S.Wilson, C.Milner
Dynamo Toby(h) Lost 0-6

Both games resulted in heavy defeats and leave the team at the foot of their Div.

STEVE PLUMBE 338512

FOOTBALL CLUB SPONSORED BIKE RIDE

The Club is organising a sponsored bike ride on Saturday, 25 May. Proceeds will be shared equally between The Horton Hospital (Patient Amenities) and the Town Football Club.

The event will start at 10am from the Windmill Centre. Riders may select a distance of either 25 or 50 miles, to be completed on specified routes mainly to the West of Deddington. Everyone over 16 (on the day) is welcome to take part. Sponsorship forms are available from the Club Secretary, Cliff Smith (338647), Andrew Shepherd at Deddington Butchers, or Paul Cox (338053).

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FROM THE EDITOR'S POSTBAG

FROM PETER CHARLES, MILL CLOSE

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FROM MAUREEN FRENCH, WINDMILL STREET

A very big Thank You to all friends and neighbours for all the cards, letters and gifts sent to Horace during his illness. He appreciated the home visits too. Thanks also to the Reverend Ken Reeves and the congregation for the prayers said in church, and to Nurse Mary and all at the Health Centre. I am glad to be able to tell you that Horace is making good progress and hopes to be fully recovered soon.It's good to know we live in a caring community.

FROM CLIFF SMITH, THE DAEDINGS

I am sure I am not alone among your readers in my dislike of the current fashion of changing centuries old pub names for short term marketing advantage.
In the case of the most recent change from King's Arms to Deddington Arms, insult is added to injury by the high-jacking of the Coat of Arms, which was granted at our expense to the Parish Council. In my view the use of the Coat of Arms in the pub sign dilutes and devalues the display on the Town Hall. Furthermore I believe it implies a connection beyond mere location between the Parish Council, the Corporate Body to which the Award was made, and the private business.
The King's Arms is included among Listed Buildings and also lies within the village conservation area. Department of National Heritage guidelines on listing state that "Even relatively minor works, such as painting, may affect the character of a listed building...." While, strangely enough, the change of name does not apparently require listed building consent, we are advised that such consent is required for the signs which incorporate the new name, (and the Coat of Arms). At the time of writing no application for such listed building consent had been received by the District Council. When this is received by the C.D.C. it will provide, for those who share my feelings on this subject, an opportunity to express their views. This may be done through the Parish Council (which is consulted about such applications) and should, in its reply, take account of the views submitted, or direct to the District Council which will advertise receipt of any application locally and in the Banbury Guardian.
(Ed. Note: Some of the points raised are dealt with in the PC Report (p.2)

FROM KAREN CHEETHAM, THE PADDOCKS

Why are the pavements in Deddington in such disrepair? As a mother with two children, one in a pram, I find it increasingly difficult to negotiate the obstacles put in my path on what should be a simple trip to the school or the shops. Not only do I have to cope with the poor paving with its potholes and mounds, but also the scaffolding which seems to be breeding its way around the village. I find myself having to walk in the road to avoid some of these hazards, when there should be a perfectly good footpath ! One of the worst hazards lately, seems to be the constant stream of signs placed on the corners by the traffic lights. Perhaps when the District Council decides to build new footpaths, it should look at repairing the existing ones first.
(Ed. Note: See also PC Report, p.2)

FROM PAT, IAN, JOHN AND NICOLA SWASH

We would like to thank everyone for their cards, letters and words of sympathy on the recent death of Pat's mother (Millie) Rowley. We have been overwhelmed by the number of people that she knew and saw her on regular walks with her dog Sebby.

EASTER FUN & GAMES The Cherwell DC's **Sports Roadshow** will be on the trail again during the Easter holidays offering everything from Kwick cricket to uni-hoc for the 5-14 age group (£2 per session; just turn up). They'll be at the Windmill Centre 1-3 pm on Tues. 2 April and Thurs. 11 April. For full details of this and other Easter Holiday fun-for-the-young activities in north Oxon. contact **Kate George at CDC, 01295-252535, Ext. 4404.**

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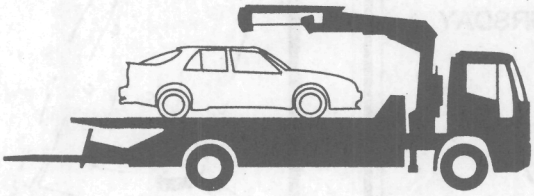

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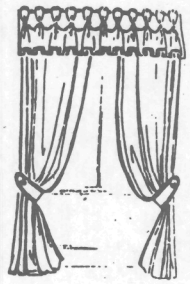

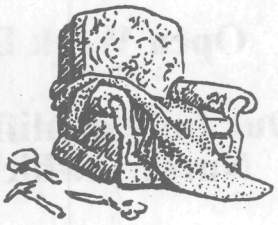

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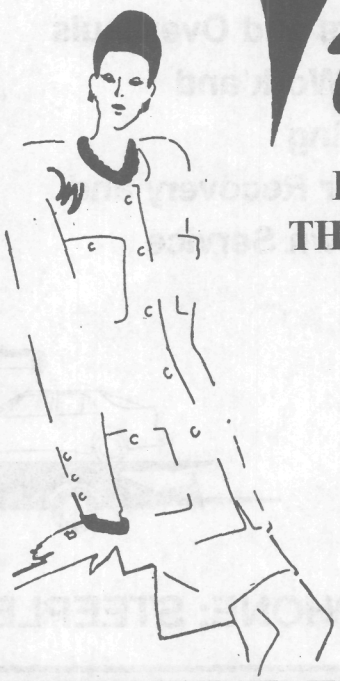

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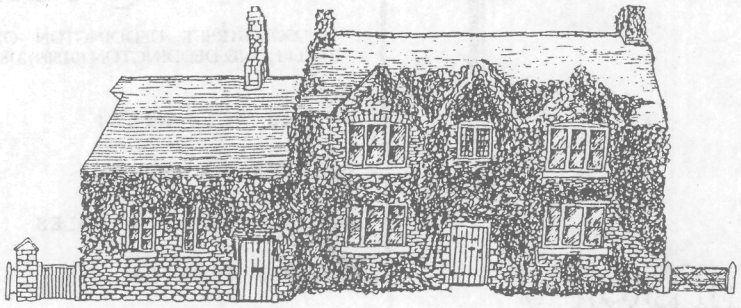

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ON THE FARM

Oh to be in England now that spring has sprung! Or has it? Perhaps I was asleep after a night in the lambing shed and missed it.

The lambing has gone very well, with just a few stragglers left. After a slow start and a higher then normal number of singles, we had a number of triplets and two sets of quads. These were fostered on to ewes with singles to give them a better chance of survival. Most of the ewes are now out at grass and are still being fed on cake and hay. The lambs have field shelters to go into where they can feed on a high protein "creep feed". This year we have had a student from my old college for 4 weeks' work experience. I do not think the poor lad knew what he was letting himself in for. He turned rather green at the gills when he had to help me lamb a ewe but soon recovered, has lambed several under supervision since and seems to be enjoying the work.

The crops have now had their first dressing of fertilizer (nitrogen and sulphur). The oil seed rape has had 3 cwt per acre and all the wheats 1'5. This will be followed in a few days with 3 cwt of a compound fertilizer (nitrogen phosphate and potash). The grass leas have had 2 cwt of nitrogen and will get more when we "shut them up" for mowing.

The bees have come through the winter well and most colonies have some "brood" ready to hatch out. If we get warm weather soon they should be off to a good start. I always look forward to when the evenings get longer and I can walk around the farm or sit and watch the lambs playing. Unfortunately with the constant low roar of the M40 and some loss of hearing (through machinery noise) it can be difficult to hear the birds. I went to the JR at Oxford for a cap scan to see if anything could be done, but all that did was to prove my old Headmaster right when he used to say, "Boy, you have nothing between your ears"!

GEORGE FENEMORE 338203

THE WAY WE WERE Deddington 150 years ago by Buffy Heywood

As the diaries of the Rev. Cotton Risley do not start again until January 1847 and we would like to keep the '150 years ago' theme, I am going to quote over the next few months from an extract which I have been given from "The History of the County of Oxford 1852" relating to Deddington.

After a short resume of the history of the town going back to the 12th century and details of the formation of the three manors of Windsor, Christ Church Oxford and the Duchy of Lancaster, there is a paragraph headed 'The Castle', as follows:

"On the eastern side of the town beneath the mounds of earth, within which the green sward is now used for the purpose of the 'national game of cricket' are buried the remains of what was evidently once a fortress of considerable magnitude and strength. Some antiquarians ascribe its foundations as the handwork of the Danish or Saxon conquerors of the island, whilst others attribute its erection to the Normans. About ten years ago the earth which covered the site of the keep was removed for the value of the building materials, and Mr. Faulkner then obtained from the spot a piece of curiously carved freestone, and a copper coin of Offa, a king of Mercia (which comprised Oxfordshire in its boundary and was the largest of the heptarchy), who reigned from 758 to 795, which relic he lodged in his museum. It was discovered at the same time that the outer wall of the strong hold was 10ft. in thickness. The whole of the area of the castle may perhaps comprehend six acres; around which went a wide fosse, which is still distinctly marked through its whole progress. In the year 1204 the castle was in the hands of the king. It appears that Deddington castle was demolished before the reign of Henry VIII, and most of its foundations have been dug up of later years."

There is also an account of the imprisonment of Piers Gaveston in the castle, which I will give next month.

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The speakers at the meeting were P.C. Bob Donohue, Sergeant Keith Latham, Banbury Police Rural Sector Head and Mrs. Jayne Taylor, Banbury Area Neighbourhood Co-ordinator. Bob Donohue spoke about his role as Rural Beat Officer for the Southern area of Banbury and how he needs help and support from all the communities he polices to try and reduce crime. Over 50% of all crime is theft from motor vehicles. Sergeant Keith Latham spoke about his role and outlined the long-term policy of Thames Valley Police to combat crime and to help reduce the fear of crime. Mrs. Jayne Taylor then spoke about the concept of Neighbourhood Watch and explained the 'Ringmaster' computer system which is now running in the Banbury Police area. This system enables a two-way flow of information between Police and Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators. If you require to speak with any of the above concerning crime or Neighbourhood Watch these are the telephone numbers:

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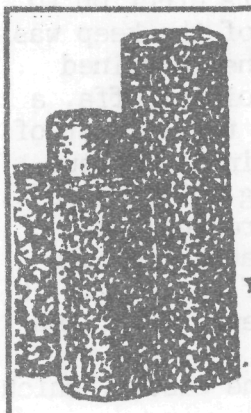

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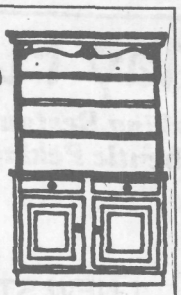

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GARDENING NOTES

How about trying to grow an unusual vegetable - kohl rabi. This is a Brassica and sometimes known as a turnip cabbage. It is milder than the turnip and can be used raw in salads or cooked as a hot vegetable. There are both purple and white varieties. The part that is eaten is the swollen stem from which the leaf stalks grow. Kohl rabi should be sown in succession between February and September, the white up to June and the purple from June to September. Harvest the 'globe' when it is about the size of a tennis ball. If you let the plant grow much bigger it becomes woody. Kohl rabi can be sown indoors in February/March and then planted out, about 9 inches apart. The plant should mature in about 12 weeks from sewing. **OLIVER HAWES**

In spite of the cold weather, colour is coming back to the garden. Today's bag includes snowdrops, crocuses, scillas, aconites, anemone blanda and the winter iris. These last remind me of our late neighbour, Madeline Allen, a devoted gardener. We would have an iris race to see who would be the first to have one in bloom. She always won and was proud to show me one of her delightful spring arrangements with a pale mauve iris in the centre.

I've just unpacked last year's compost bin. The mixture is beautifully rich and dark and this time contains a potato peeler and a kitchen knife - not as good as last year's 3 teaspoons. The compost has gone onto special plants, like a little magnolia tree and rose bushes.

This is a good time to prepare tubs and containers. The annuals for these have to work hard to put on a good show in a short space of time, so they deserve good soil. I use a mixture of two parts John Innes No.2 to one part of peat, with a handful of bonemeal and one of Growmore to each barrowful. I like to get rid of the old soil to a depth of at least 6 inches in big containers and completely renew terra cotta pots. There are now some slow-release fertiliser pellets one could poke into the soil at planting-out time to save the weekly feed. **MARIANNE ELSLEY**

NEWS FROM HEMPTON

The funeral of Mrs. Phyllis Worrod took place at St. John's Church on 18 March. She was 91 and had lived in Hempton since 1937. Mr. and Mrs. Worrod were both associated with College Farm, and she used at one time to carry the papers to the older half of the village. Sadly we are losing our links with the close rural community of the past. Donations will be devoted to Hempton Church.

We have recently experienced the benefits of traffic lights. Whilst effectively slowing down traffic, they nevertheless proved a bit of a problem for motorists trying to get out of St.John's Way without a view of either set of lights!

The church has acquired a smart new sign board. An Easter "Service of Light" will be held on the evening of Saturday 6 April. On Good Friday, gifts of flowers and assistance in decorating the church would be very welcome. **NAN HARRIS 338039**

YOUR CHANCE TO BECOME A FRIEND! Hempton Church - full name The Church of St. John the Evangelist - now has quite a number but would welcome more! **Friends of Hempton Church** - originally formed in the 1980s when there was ugly talk of shutting down the church and the people of Hempton rose in protest - is now a registered charity. The Friends' aim is that the Church and its Hall should prosper both as a centre of worship and a real focus of the village. The plan is to redecorate and improve the Hall- architect's drawings already prepared. Your support would be welcome. The annual sub to become a Friend is a mere £1; yes, £1! Applications to John Temple-Smith, Jeffcoates, Hempton, Banbury OX15 0QX. tel. 01869-338429.

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MAY DIARY

Fridays	Coffee mornings in aid of Katharine House, Parish Church 10-12.
Sundays	British Legion, Bingo at 8pm.
Wed 1	Annual Parish Meeting, Windmill Centre, 7.30pm.(p 4)
Fr 3	Carers Drop-in, Deddington Health Centre, 3-4pm. (p 6)
Wed 8	U3A: The Magistrate, Mrs. Martha Smiley, JP, Windmill Centre, 2.30pm.
Sat 11	Hempton Church, "Plants and Pennies."
Sat 11	British Legion: Brian's Karioke, 8.30pm.
Sun 12	Car Treasure Hunt, Deddington School, 4.30pm. (p 3)
Tu 14	WI: National Resolutions: speaker, Mrs B Knight, Holly Tree, 7.30pm.
Tu 14	**COPY DATE FOR JUNE DEDDINGTON NEWS**
Sat 18-June 1	Open Exhibition, Banbury Art Society, St. Mary's Church, Banbury.
Wed 22	U3A: Mr Ray Wilson, A History of the Salvation Army, Windmill Centre, 2.30pm.
Sat 25	Sponsored Bike Ride for Football Club & the Horton, 10 am from Windmill Centre. (p 9)
Mon 27	Open Day at the Windmill Centre.
Wed 29	Parish Council Meeting, Town Hall, 7.30pm.

A PILGRIMAGE TO SYRIA: A recent journey made by a group of Deddingtonians to Bible country is summarised by **BOB STEVENS**

Despite its poor media profile Syria is a safe country to visit as the Arabs there are among the most honest and hospitable people in the world. 80o% of the folk are Muslims, the remainder mainly Christian.

Soon after the start of our pilgrimage led by the Rev.Ken Reeves, Ramadan, the Muslim month of fasting, ended and festivities began. It was similar to our Christmas for streets were decorated and illuminated by fairy lights, parties given, gifts exchanged, best clothes donned and most shops and businesses closed. The capital of Damascus with its old quarter of narrow winding alleys and souqs (markets) around the Omayyad Mosque and the mausoleum of Saladin was interesting, but the souqs and citadel of Aleppo ran a close second. Our first church visit was in Damascus to the crypt of the Chapel of Ananias which was originally the cellar of the house belonging to the disciple Ananias. Nearby is St. Paul's Chapel, built into the city wall on the site where St. Paul was lowered from a window in a basket, to escape from angry Jews.

In the village of Sayada we were personally received by the Holy Mother of the Orthodox Patriarchal convent built in 547 A.D. by Justinian I. In the building is an icon of the Virgin Mary painted by St. Luke the Evangelist. We went on to Maalula, a village which clings to a cliff face pitted by old cave dwellings. Here Aramaic, the language used by Christ, is still spoken. Perched on top of the cliff is St. Thecles monastery, where we were made welcome. We enjoyed touring the ruins of the Baptistry and Basilica of St. Simeon near Aleppo. This saint spent 36 years on top of a fifteen metres high column from which he preached and said mass. After his death in 459 A.D. the church was built round the pillar, which today is only a boulder due to pilgrims chipping off fragments as souvenirs.

Early in our journeying, we called at the Phoenician ruined city of Ugarit outside the modern port of Lattakia. In its library, scribes made records on clay tablets using the oldest alphabet, from which the scripts of today are all derived. From the valley of funerary towers and tombs at Palmyra we passed the fig market to travel across the semi-desert. This is populated by nomadic Bedouins herding their flocks. We were invited to take coffee inside one of their black 'house of hair' goat-hair tents. Around Apamea, Pharoah Thutmose III hunted elephants; a thousand years later Hannibal was there teaching Syrians to use elephants in war.

Our last excursion, through the black basalt country of the Druze with the Golan Heights and snowcapped Mount Hebron in the distance, took us to Bosra and Shahba, famed respectively for a magnificently preserved amphitheatre and mosaics. Many ruined buildings and walls have been used as dwellings, but mosques and church ruins are untouched. As everywhere else in the country hovel-like workshops front on to the roads and spill out over the pavements! At Shahba, we were invited into a Druze household for coffee. Our last highlight was being entertained by Dervish dancers in an erstwhile Turkish palace.

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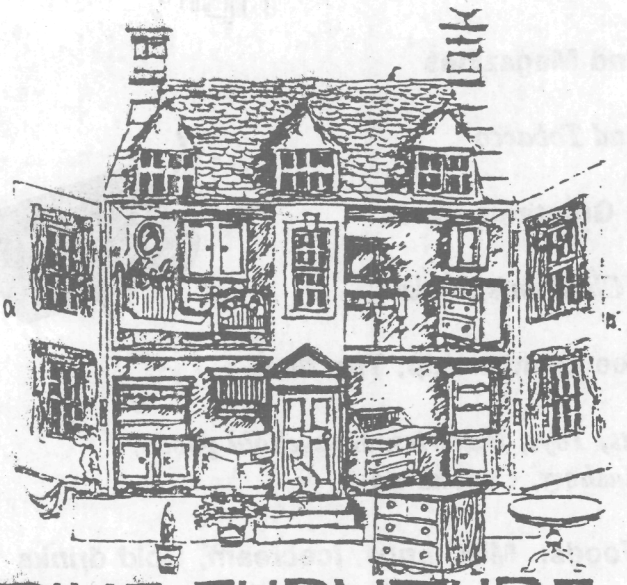

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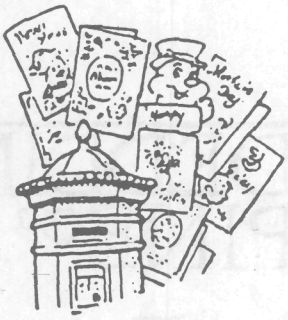

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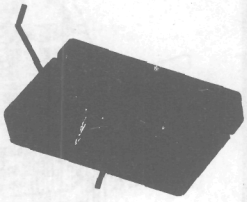

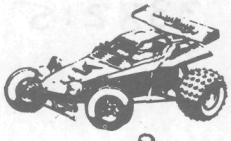

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